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## INDY PARKS' SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM TO DELIVER 160,000 FREE MEALS

INDIANAPOLIS – (May 20, 2010) The City of Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation will deliver an estimated 160,000 free meals from June 1, 2010, through August 13, 2010, during its Summer Food Service Program.

This summer marks the 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive year Indy Parks is participating in the Summer Food Service Program, funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and administered locally through the Indiana Department of Education. Indy Parks anticipates about 160,000 meals will be distributed this summer to at least 83 locations in economically challenged areas, up from 144,000 meals served last summer. Breakfasts have been added to several locations this year.

"Indy Parks provides opportunities for nutritious meals during the summer months when school cafeteria lunches and meals offered through the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs are not available." said Leslie Power, Indy Parks School and Family Programs Administrator. "Healthy, well-balanced meals year-round are essential to a child's physical and emotional well-being."

The meals are available free of charge to youth ages 18 and younger, or to persons over 18 who are determined by the state or local public education agency to be mentally or physically disabled.

The following participating locations are subject to change. Please visit <a href="www.indyparks.org">www.indyparks.org</a> or call (317) 327-PARK for the most current list of locations. For more information on Indy Parks' Summer Food Service Program, contact School and Family Programs Administrator Leslie Power at (317) 327-7015 or lpower@indy.gov.

(PLEASE SEE NEXT TWO PAGES FOR LIST OF FREE AND PUBLIC LOCATIONS)



## INDY PARKS' SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM June 1, 2010 – Aug. 13, 2010 Service days and times vary

Al Polin Park

Talbot & 29th St.

**Amber Woods Cooperative** Apts.

10119 John Marshall Dr.

**Andrew Ramsey Park** 310 W. 42nd St.

**Arsenal Park** 1400 E. 46th St.

Baltimore St. Church of God 3170 Baltimore St.

**Beech Grove Village** 4651 Mimi Dr.

**Beachwood Gardens** 2915 N. Graham Ave.

**Benjamin Harrison YMCA** 5736 Lee Road

**Bellamy Park** 9501 E. 35th St.

**Bertha Ross Park** 3700 N. Clifton

Blackburn Terrace 3091 Baltimore Ave.

**Centennial & Groff Park** 2300 N. Centennial St.

Clayton & LaSalle Park

Cloverleaf Apts. 835 Cloverleaf Terrace

401 S. LaSalle St.

**Covenant Baptist Church** 4201 W. 30th St.

Concord Eagle Creek 3125 Concord Creek

> East 91st St. Christian Church 6049 E. 91st St.

**Douglass Park** 1616 E. 25th St.

> Fay B. Glick Center 2990 W. 71st St.

Fall Creek & 16th Park Fall Creek & 16th St.

**Garfield Park** 

**Fountain of Truth Christian** Church

9809 E. 42nd St.

2345 Pagoda Dr. **Gustafson Park** 3130 Moller Road

**Gateway West** 6150 Gateway Dr.

> Hawthorne 5244 E. 32nd St.

**Harvest Christian Fellowship** 923 E 25th St.

**Krannert Park** 605 S. High School Road

**Hearts Landing Apt.** 9350 E. 43rd St.

Laurelwood Apts. 3340 Teakwood Dr. **Martin Luther King Park** 1701 Broadway St.



Mount Moriah 2349-51 Keystone Way **Municipal Gardens Playground** 1831 Lafayette Rd.

**NNEBC** 517 W. 30th **New Light Christian Church** 2902 Cold Spring Road

Oaklandon Church of Christ

6701 Oaklandon Rd.

**Oscar Charleston** 

2800 E. 30th St.

Postbrook East Apts.

**Pride Center** 

1129 Vandeman St.

9265 E. 41st St.

Ransburg YMCA

501 N. Shortridge Rd.

Promiseland 802 Edgemont Ave.

Red Maple Apts. 2901 Tabor St.

**Riverside Park** 2420 N. Riverside Dr.

Riverwood Park

Rowney 1353 S. Riley Ave.

7201 Crittenden Ave.

**Thatcher Park** 4649 W. Vermont

Stringtown Park 1605 W. Ohio

**Twin Hills** 

**Town & Terrace Apts.** 

2210 E. 36th St.

4023 Hampshire Ct.

**Victory Memorial VMC** 1930 Woodlawn Ave.

**United Northeast Side Comm.** 

3636 E. 38th St.

**Watkins Park** 

**Washington Park** 

2360 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

3130 E. 30th St.

Zion Tabernacle Church 4007 N. Sherman Dr.

Windsor Park Day Camp 6510 E. 25th St.

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